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1. In June 1950 the Albrecht der Baer Kaserne on Friedrich Ebertstrasse, Stendal, (M 53/Y 25), housed Tank Division Hq 36508. The division had been commanded by General Zilinaki prior to October 1949 and after that by an unidentified general who was about 160 cm tall, about 50 years old, and who was billeted at 43 Steinstrasse. In March 1950 Colonel Zimmionoff (sic), was succeeded as chief of staff by an unidentified colonel about 172 cm tall and 45 years of age, who wore many decorations. Other officers of the division headquarters included Lieutenant Colonel Zoseroff, adjutant; Colonel Kaminskoff, political officer; Colonel Zalomonoff (sic), supply officer; and Lieutenant Walter. (1)
2. The Albrecht der Baer Kaserne also housed a unit of 80 komendatura personnel, who presumably belonged to the division headquarters, and a tank unit of about 750 men. This tank unit had about 150 young officers, who were from 20 to 25 years of age. The tank unit was organized into about five companies and was equipped with 40 T-34 tanks, 25 tanks of an unknown modern design, about 200 trucks, 50 passenger cars and 60 motorcycles. Lieutenant Colonel Potlovski was said to be the regimental commander. The officers of the unit also included Major Kariff, political officer, Senior Lieutenant Grigori and Lieutenant Pivonoff supply officer. (2) The tank unit allegedly furnished zonal border guard personnel in the Marienborn-Oebisfelde sector. (3) The unit allegedly participated in the seizure of Berlin. The beds in the EM quarters were arranged in three tiers. The railroad repair shop in Stendal repaired the motor vehicles of the tank unit.
3. The army headquarters of the troops in Stendal was allegedly located in Magdeburg-Koenigsborn. (4)
4. The Tauentzion Kaserne on Osterburgerstrasse allegedly housed about 1,000 infantry troops in June 1950 and 1,500 infantry troops were said to be in the Hindenburg Kaserne on Salzwedelstrasse. (5)
5. The ration supply depot for the troops in Stendal was near the eastern railroad station on Ahrenburgerstrasse. (6)

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